

CLAIMS:

Sub A1 > 1. An apparatus for processing signals, comprising parameter control means for controlling parameters of said signals, said parameter control means being adapted to cause adjustments to said parameters in response to current ambient factors or properties of said signals, characterized in that the apparatus further comprises indicator means for presenting a level indicator which is indicative of said adjustments.

2. An apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising user control means for setting a preferred parameter level to be input into said parameter control means, said parameter control means being adapted to compute said adjustments as a function of said preferred parameter level and said current ambient factors or properties of said signals.

Sub B2 > 10 An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2, said signals being video signals, said parameters being picture parameters (e.g. contrast, brightness, saturation) and said ambient factors being ambient light.

15 *Sub B4* > 4. A television receiver comprising an apparatus as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3.

5. A method for processing signals, comprising a step of controlling parameters of said signals by determining adjustments in response to current ambient factors or properties of said signals, characterized in that the method further comprises a step of presenting a level indicator which is indicative of said adjustments.

20 6. A method as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a step of setting a preferred parameter level, said adjustments being computed as a function of said preferred parameter level and said current ambient factors or properties of said signals.

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